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TITLE: Germination-enhancing method for seeds - comprises
soaking to encourage
sprouting, then drying to inhibit germination

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BASIC-ABSTRACT: The method of treating seeds enhances their
germination. The
seeds are soaked or moistened for a period insufficient to
induce sprouting of
the root radical in a mixture of water and a carbonaceous
material. The seed
is then dried to a moisture content sufficient to inhibit
germination.

The carbonaceous material is pref. activated carbon.
Soaking is for 48-52
hours, to produce a water level of 40-50% by weight and of
carbon of 2-4%. A
p.v.a. adhesive can also be present, in an amount of 0.3%
by weight.

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